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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For High Speed Turbo Decoder

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#### REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original first and joint inventor of the subject matter of US Patent 6,304,996B1, entitled HIGH-SPEED TURBINE DECODER for which a reissue patent is sought. The specification of the reissue patent application is attached hereto.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims; and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §156.

#### STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT 37 CFR 1.175

I believe the original patent to be wholly or partially inoperative under 37 CFR 1.175 because of error without deceptive intent on the part of the applicants.

Patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim. Specifically, claims 2-28 have been added to claim inventive material disclosed within the specification but not covered by claim 1.

All errors that are being corrected in the present original reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

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